### CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. 5-00-191

# WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS UC DAVIS CLASS III LANDFILL YOLO COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, (hereafter Board or Regional Board) finds that:

- 1. The Regents of the University of California own, and the University of California, Davis operates (jointly hereafter Discharger) the UC Davis Class III Landfill (a municipal solid waste landfill) which is located approximately 3 miles southwest of the City of Davis in Section 24, T8N, RIE, MDB&M, as shown in Attachment A, which is incorporated herein and made part of this Order.
- 2. The facility consists of one unlined waste management unit (WMU-1) covering approximately 23 acres, and a proposed 16 acre lined expansion (WMU-2) to the west of WMU-1, as shown in Attachment B which is incorporated herein and made part of this Order. The facility is comprised of Assessor's Parcel Number 37-190-09.
- 3. The landfill has been in operation since 1966. In the past, the landfill received municipal solid wastes, agricultural wastes, green wastes, animal wastes, construction/demolition wastes, and inert materials. The total in-place quantity of solid waste disposed at the site is estimated to be approximately 975,000 cubic yards.
- 4. On 9 August 1996, the Board issued Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. 96-228, in which the facility was classified as a Class III waste disposal site for the discharge of non-hazardous or inert wastes in accordance with the regulations in effect when the order was issued. This Order classifies the Unit(s) as a Class III landfill(s) that accepts municipal solid waste in accordance with Title 27, California Code of Regulations, §20005, et seq. (Title 27).
- 5. WDRs Order No. 96-228 required the early closure of WMU-1 due to significant groundwater impacts from the Unit. Order No. 96-228 also approved the construction of WMU-2. The Discharger now proposes the substitution of a geosynthetic clay liner (GCL) in place of the previously approved two-feet of compacted clay for the low permeability layer in the WMU-2 liner. This substitution constitutes an engineered alternative to the prescriptive standard liner design requirements in Title 27. Engineered alternatives to the prescriptive standards in Title 27 must be approved by the Board in

- WDRs. This Order provides approval for the proposed engineered alternative. This Order also continues to require the early closure of WMU-1.
- 6. WMU-2 will consist of eight cells. The first cell to be constructed is Cell 6 that will be located at the northeast corner of WMU-2. The total net refuse capacity of WMU-2 is estimated to be 702,736 cubic yards and is expected to reach capacity sometime in the year 2031.

#### SITE DESCRIPTION

- 7. Land within 1,000 feet of the facility is used for irrigated agriculture and University facilities.
- 8. Soil borings indicate that the surface geology of the WMUs consists of 10 to 15 feet of medium stiff to very stiff, fine sandy silts and loose silty sands of relatively low to very low permeability. Landfill trenches are generally cut through this soil to a depth of approximately 20 feet below ground surface.
- 9. The entire site is underlain by alluvial fan deposits ranging from clay to gravel. These deposits comprise the Tehama Formation which is approximately 3,000 feet thick in the vicinity of Davis.
- 10. The measured hydraulic conductivity of the native soils underlying the landfill ranges between  $6 \times 10^{-5}$  and  $1 \times 10^{-8}$  centimeters per second (cm/sec).
- 11. The closest Holocene fault is the Dunnigan Hills (Zamora) Fault located approximately 12 miles to the northwest. The estimated magnitude of the maximum probable earthquake along this fault is 6.6 on the Richter scale with a resulting maximum probable acceleration of 0.3g at the site. The estimated duration of strong shaking is 12 seconds.
- 12. The facility receives an average of 16 inches of precipitation per year with evaporation averaging 70 inches per year.
- 13. The 100-year, 24-hour precipitation event is estimated to be 5.28 inches (California Department of Water Resources, 1976).
- 14. A portion of the facility is within the 100-year floodplain. However, the projected floodwater level is less than 1 foot in depth and the only anticipated hydrodynamic forces would be from wave action caused by wind across the ponded water. A limited access road, which serves as a berm against floodwaters and prevents inundation or washout of the WMUs due to floods with a 100-year return period, has been built along the northern edge of the facility.

#### WASTE AND SITE CLASSIFICATION

- 15. The Discharger proposes to continue discharging municipal solid wastes, which are defined in §20164 of Title 27. Scrap metal, wood, and construction and demolition waste is separated from municipal solid waste and stored at the site until removal. Approximately 30 of the 50 tons of daily waste received at the landfill are landfilled while the remaining wastes are diverted or recycled. The area served by the landfill is property owned and operated by the University of California, Davis.
- 16. The site characteristics where the landfill is located (see Finding No. 10) do not meet the siting criteria for a new Class III landfill contained in §20260(a) and (b)(1) of Title 27. As such, the site is not suitable for operating new Units or lateral expansions of existing Units for the discharge and containment of Class III wastes without the construction of additional waste containment features in accordance with §20260(b)(2) of Title 27 and State Water Resources Control Board Resolution No. 93-62.

#### SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS

- 17. The Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basin Fourth Edition (hereafter Basin Plan), designates beneficial uses, establishes water quality objectives, and contains implementation plans and policies for all waters of the Basin. This Order implements the Basin Plan.
- 18. Surface drainage is to Putah Creek which drains into the Yolo Bypass and then into the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.
- 19. The beneficial uses of Putah Creek, as specified in the Basin Plan, are domestic, municipal, and agricultural supply; groundwater recharge; recreation; aesthetic enjoyment; fresh water replenishment; and preservation and enhancement of fish, wildlife and other aquatic resources.
- 20. The regional groundwater is the lower Cache-Putah Creek Groundwater Basin, and consists of shallow, intermediate and deep aquifers. Local agricultural water is obtained from wells in the shallow and intermediate aquifers that extend to a maximum depth of 650 feet. All domestic water for the university is supplied from wells into the deep (1,100 to 1,500 feet) aquifers. No springs are present within one mile of the site.
- 21. Groundwater in the first water bearing formation typically resides between 15 and 35 feet below the base of the WMUs. However, groundwater has risen to within 5 feet of the base of proposed WMU-2 during periods of extended heavy rains. The groundwater flow direction is generally to the northeast with an average hydraulic gradient of approximately 0.003 feet per foot. The depth to groundwater fluctuates seasonally as much as 15 feet.

22. The designated beneficial uses of the groundwater, as specified in the Basin Plan, are domestic and municipal, agricultural, and industrial supply.

#### **GROUNDWATER MONITORING**

- 23. Seventeen groundwater monitoring wells have been placed into the first water bearing formation (A-zone), seventeen monitoring wells are placed in second water bearing zone (B-zone), and five monitoring wells are placed in the third water bearing zone (C-zone) at the site at locations as shown in Attachment B. These wells are designed to monitor groundwater for WMU-1. The Discharger has proposed to install one new A-Zone groundwater monitoring well (MW-34) to monitor groundwater for Cell 6 of WMU-2 at the location shown in Attachment B. Board staff has requested that the Discharger install an additional A-zone groundwater monitoring well to the south of MW-34 at or near the location shown for MW-35 on Attachment B. The Discharger proposes to install additional detection monitoring wells for WMU-2 as necessary during construction of the other cells within WMU-2. Groundwater monitoring well MW-8 will serve as the background monitoring well for both WMU-1 and WMU-2.
- 24. Monitoring well MW-1 is located within the boundaries of proposed WMU-2. The Discharger will abandon MW-1 prior to construction of the cell where MW-1 is located. The Discharger proposes to abandon MW-1 by extracting the well casing, drilling out the sand filter pack and backfilling the boring with bentonite.
- 25. The Discharger is currently engaged in corrective action monitoring downgradient from WMU-1. The Discharger will perform detection monitoring for WMU-2. Detection monitoring specifications are outlined in Detection Monitoring Specifications G.1 through G.24 of these WDRs.
- 26. Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) are typical waste constituents detected in a release from a landfill, and are the primary waste constituents detected in groundwater beneath a municipal solid waste landfill. Since volatile organic compounds are not naturally occurring and thus have no background value, they are not amenable to the statistical analysis procedures contained in Title 27 for the determination of a release of wastes from a Unit.
- 27. Sections 20415(e)(8) and (9) of Title 27 provide for the non-statistical evaluation of monitoring data that will provide the best assurance of the earliest possible detection of a release from a Unit in accordance with §20415(b)(1)(B)2.-4. of Title 27. However, Title 27 does not specify a specific method for non-statistical evaluation of monitoring data.
- 28. The Board may specify a non-statistical data analysis method pursuant to Section 20080(a)(1) of Title 27. Section 13360(a)(1) of the California Water Code allows the

Board to specify requirements to protect underground or surface waters from leakage from a solid waste site, which includes a method to provide the best assurance of determining the earliest possible detection of a release.

- 29. In order to provide the best assurance of the earliest possible detection of a release of non-naturally occurring waste constituents from a Unit, this Order specifies a non-statistical method for the evaluation of monitoring data.
- 30. The specified non-statistical method for evaluation of monitoring data provides two criteria (or triggers) for making the determination that there has been a release of waste constituents from a Unit. The presence of two waste constituents above their respective method detection limit (MDL), or one waste constituent detected above its practical quantitation limit (PQL), indicates that a release of waste from a Unit has occurred. Following an indication of a release, verification testing will be conducted to determine whether there has been a release from the Unit, or there is a source of the detected constituents other than the landfill, or the detection was a false detection. Although the detection of one waste constituent above its MDL is sufficient to provide for the earliest possible detection of a release, the detection of two waste constituents above the MDL as a trigger is appropriate due to the higher risk of false-positive analytical results and the corresponding increase in sampling and analytical expenses from the use of one waste constituent above its MDL as a trigger.

#### GROUNDWATER DEGRADATION AND CORRECTIVE ACTION

- 31. Groundwater downgradient from WMU-1 has been impacted with several volatile organic compounds (VOCs) including, but not limited to: 1,2-dichloropropane, 1,1-dichloroethane, trichloroethene, vinyl chloride, and chloroform. The VOC contamination resides primarily in the A and B-zone monitoring wells. Monitoring data for the A-zone wells also provide evidence of a release of inorganic constituents from WMU-1.
- 32. The Discharger is performing corrective action for the VOC groundwater contamination. As part of corrective action, the Discharger has installed four groundwater extraction wells downgradient from WMU-1. These wells are arranged in a line across the plume to intercept contaminated groundwater. VOCs are removed from the groundwater using airstripping methods. Treated groundwater is disposed of to the University's wastewater treatment plant. The treated groundwater can also be discharged to Putah Creek in compliance with an NPDES permit. The Discharger has also installed a series of soil vapor extraction wells at WMU-1 to remove VOCs from the source area. The soil vapor is extracted under vacuum and combined with the flows from the landfill gas extraction wells. The combined flows are routed to a gas flare. The early closure of the unlined WMU-1 landfill unit will reduce leachate releases to groundwater.

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#### DESIGN OF WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS

- 33. WMU-1 is an unlined landfill with no leachate collection and removal system (LCRS). As described above in Finding No. 31, the natural geologic materials have not prevented the migration of waste into groundwater. As with the previous WDRs for this landfill, this Order requires the Discharger to cease waste disposal activities to WMU-1 and to close WMU-1 with a low permeability cover. This closure action will reduce the amount of precipitation infiltration into wastes and reduce leachate generation.
- 34. On 17 June 1993, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted Resolution No. 93-62 implementing a State Policy for the construction, monitoring, and operation of municipal solid waste landfills that is consistent with the federal municipal solid waste regulations promulgated under Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 258 (Subtitle D).
- 35. Resolution No. 93-62 requires the construction of a specified composite liner system at new municipal solid waste landfills, or expansion areas of existing municipal solid waste landfills, that receive wastes after 9 October 1993.
- 36. Resolution No. 93-62 also allows the Board to consider the approval of engineered alternatives to the prescriptive standard. Section III.A.b. of Resolution No. 93-62 requires that the engineered alternative liner systems be of a composite design similar to the prescriptive standard.
- 37. Section 20080(b) of Title 27 allows the Board to consider the approval of an engineered alternative to the prescriptive standard. In order to approve an engineered alternative in accordance with §20080(c)(1) and (2), the Discharger must demonstrate that the prescriptive design is unreasonably and unnecessarily burdensome and will cost substantially more than an alternative which will meet the criteria contained in §20080(b), or would be impractical and would not promote attainment of applicable performance standards. The Discharger must also demonstrate that the proposed engineered alternative liner system is consistent with the performance goal addressed by the particular prescriptive standard, and will provide protection against water quality impairment equivalent to the prescriptive standard in accordance with §20080(b)(2) of Title 27.
- 38. Section 13360(a)(1) of the California Water Code allows the Board to specify the design, type of construction, and/or particular manner in which compliance must be met in waste discharge requirements or orders for the discharge of waste at solid waste disposal facilities.
- 39. The Discharger proposes a liner system which will be designed, constructed, and operated to prevent migration of wastes from the Unit to adjacent natural geologic materials, groundwater, or surface water during disposal operations, closure, and the post-closure

maintenance period in accordance with the criteria set forth in Title 27 for a Class III landfill, and the provisions in State Water Resources Control Board Resolution No. 93-62 for municipal solid wastes.

- 40. On 14 April 2000, the Discharger submitted a request for approval of an engineered alternative to the prescriptive standard in Title 27 for the low permeability layer of the WMU-2 liner.
- 41. The engineered alternative proposed by the Discharger for the low permeability layer in the bottom liner of WMU-2 substitutes a GCL for the Title 27 prescriptive standard two-feet of compacted clay. The remainder of the proposed liner system is in accordance with the prescriptive standards of Title 27.
- 42. The Board has routinely approved the substitution of GCLs for the low permeability layer of a landfill liner or cover system. The Discharger was not required to repeat the demonstrations listed in Finding No. 37 because there are no significant differences in the characteristics of already approved GCLs and the low permeability layer substitution proposed for WMU-2. The issuance of these WDRs constitutes Board approval of the GCL engineered alternative. However, before the WMU-2 liner system is approved, the Discharger must demonstrate to the Executive Officer that liner system design meets the requirements of Title 27 and these WDRs (see Construction Specification D.2).
- 43. An LCRS will be installed above the liner system for WMU-2. The LCRS will drain, collect and remove leachate that percolates to the top of the liner system. Leachate collected from the LCRS of WMU-2 will be disposed at the University's wastewater treatment plant.
- 44. Pan lysimeters will be installed beneath the WMU-2 liner system for the purposes of liner leak detection and unsaturated zone monitoring.
- 45. An unsaturated zone monitoring system does not exist for WMU-1. WMU-1 is an unlined unit that has already leaked and impacted the underlying unsaturated zone and groundwater. Since the purpose of an unsaturated zone monitoring system is to detect a leak from a landfill unit, it is not practical to monitor the unsaturated zone beneath WMU-1 since the unsaturated zone has already been impacted. This Order waives the unsaturated zone monitoring requirement for WMU-1 (see Detection Monitoring Specification G.3).
- 46. Construction of WMU-2 will proceed only after all applicable construction quality assurance plans have been approved by Executive Officer.

#### CEQA AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- 47. The action to revise waste discharge requirements for this landfill is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resource Code §21000, et seq., and the CEQA guidelines, in accordance with Title 14, CCR, §15301.
- 48. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared by the Discharger for the WMU 2 expansion in April of 1995 under State Clearinghouse #93081104. The Regional Board considered this document in the preparation of WDRs.
- 49. This Order implements:
  - a) The Waste Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins, Fourth Edition;
  - b) The prescriptive standards and performance goals of Chapters 1 through 7, Subdivision 1, Division 2, Title 27, of the California Code of Regulations, effective 18 July 1997, and subsequent revisions;
  - c) The prescriptive standards and performance criteria of RCRA Subtitle D, Part 258; and
  - d) State Water Resources Control Board Resolution No. 93-62, Policy for Regulation of Discharges of Municipal Solid Waste, adopted 17 June 1993.
- 50. These requirements implement the prescriptive standard and performance goals of Title 27, California Code of Regulations, §20005 et seq. (Title 27).

#### PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

- All local agencies with jurisdiction to regulate land use, solid waste disposal, air pollution, and to protect public health have approved the use of this site for the discharges of waste to land stated herein.
- 52. The Board notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe waste discharge requirements for this discharge, and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
- 53. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.
- Any person adversely affected by this action of the Board may petition the State Water Resources Control Board to review the action. The petition must be received by the State Board within 30 days of the date of issuance of this Order. Copies of the law and regulations applicable to filing the petition will be provided on request.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 96-228 is rescinded, and that the Regents of the University of California and the University of California, Davis, its agents, successors, and assigns, in order to meet the provisions of Division 7 of the California Water Code and the regulations adopted thereunder, shall comply with the following:

#### A. PROHIBITIONS

- 1. The discharge of 'hazardous waste' or 'designated waste' is prohibited. For the purposes of this Order, the term 'hazardous waste' is as defined in Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 2510 et seq., and 'designated waste' is as defined in Title 27.
- 2. The discharge of wastes outside of a Unit or portions of a Unit specifically designed for their containment is prohibited.
- 3. The discharge of waste to a closed Unit is prohibited.
- 4. The discharge of liquid or semi-solid waste (i.e., waste containing less than 50 percent solids) to the landfill is prohibited.
- 5. The discharge of solid waste containing free liquid or moisture in excess of the waste's moisture holding capacity is prohibited.
- 6. The discharge of solid or liquid waste or leachate to surface waters, surface water drainage courses, or groundwater is prohibited.
- 7. The discharge of waste to ponded water from any source is prohibited.
- 8. The discharge of waste within 100 feet of surface waters is prohibited.
- 9. The discharge shall not cause the release of pollutants, or waste constituents in a manner which could cause a condition of nuisance, degradation, contamination, or pollution of groundwater to occur, as indicated by the most appropriate statistical or nonstatistical data analysis method and retest method listed in this Order, the Monitoring and Reporting Program, or the Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements.
- 10. The discharge shall not cause any increase in the concentration of waste constituents in soil-pore gas, soil-pore liquid, soil, or other geologic materials outside of the Unit if such waste constituents could migrate to waters of the State in either the liquid or the gaseous phase and cause a condition of nuisance, degradation, contamination, or pollution.

#### **B. DISCHARGE SPECIFICATIONS**

- 1. Wastes shall only be discharged into, and shall be confined to, the waste management units specifically designed for their containment, as described in Findings or this Order, and as shown on Attachment B.
- 2. The handling and disposal of friable asbestos-containing wastes at this facility shall be in accordance with all applicable federal and state statutes and regulations.
- 3. The discharge shall remain within the designated disposal area at all times.
- 4. Prior to the discharge of waste to a waste management unit, all wells within 500 feet of the unit shall have sanitary seals that meet the requirements of the Yolo County Health Department or shall be properly abandoned. A record of the sealing and/or abandonment of such wells shall be sent to the Board and to the State Department of Water Resources.

#### C. FACILITY SPECIFICATIONS

- 1. The Discharger shall, in a timely manner, remove and relocate any wastes discharged at this facility in violation of this Order.
- 2. The Discharger shall immediately notify the Board of any flooding, unpermitted discharge of waste off-site, equipment failure, slope failure, or other change in site conditions which could impair the integrity of waste or leachate containment facilities or precipitation and drainage control structures.
- 3. Water used for facility maintenance shall be limited to the minimum amount necessary for dust control, and construction.
- 4. The Discharger shall maintain in good working order any facility, control system, or monitoring device installed to achieve compliance with the waste discharge requirements.
- 5. A minimum separation of 10 feet shall be maintained between WMU-1 wastes or leachate and the highest anticipated elevation of underlying groundwater including the capillary fringe. A minimum separation of 5 feet shall be maintained between WMU-2 wastes, including leachate, and the highest anticipated elevation of underlying groundwater including the capillary fringe.

- 6. Methane and other landfill gases shall be adequately vented, removed from the Unit, or otherwise controlled to prevent the danger of adverse health effects, nuisance conditions, or the impairment of the beneficial uses of surface water or groundwater due to migration through the unsaturated zone.
- 7. Surface drainage within the waste management facility shall either be contained on-site or be discharged in accordance with applicable storm water regulations.
- 8. The Discharger shall maintain a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan and Monitoring Program and Reporting Requirements in accordance with State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 97-03-DWG, or retain all storm water on-site.

#### D. CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS

- 1. The design and construction of landfill waste containment structures shall be under the direct supervision of a California registered civil engineer or certified engineering geologist.
- 2. The Discharger shall submit for Executive Officer review and approval **prior to** construction, design plans and specifications for new Units and expansions of existing Units, that include the following:
  - a. A Construction Quality Assurance Plan meeting the requirements of §20324 of Title 27; and
  - b. A geotechnical evaluation of the area soils, evaluating their use as the base layer; and
  - c. An unsaturated zone monitoring system, which is demonstrated to remain effective throughout the active life, closure, and post-closure maintenance periods of the Unit, which shall be installed beneath the composite liner system in accordance with §20415(d) of Title 27.
- 3. The Discharger shall provide engineered structures to ensure 5 feet of separation between groundwater and waste for all new Units and lateral expansions including WMU-2. These engineered structures shall consist of a capillary break or barrier layer that is placed at least 5 feet below wastes, including leachate. The design of the capillary break or barrier layer shall be approved by the Executive Officer prior to construction.
- 4. Both the bottom liner and side slope liner of all new Units and lateral expansion areas of existing Units shall be constructed in accordance with one of the following composite liner designs:

- a. The prescriptive standard design that consists of a lower compacted soil layer that is a minimum of two feet thick with a hydraulic conductivity of 1 x 10<sup>-7</sup> cm/sec or less and has a minimum relative compaction of at least 90%. Immediately above the compacted soil layer, and in direct and uniform contact with the soil layer, shall be a synthetic flexible membrane component that shall be at least 40-mil thick (or at least 60-mil thick if composed of high density polyethylene [HDPE]), which is immediately overlain with an LCRS. A soil operations layer shall be placed above the leachate collection and removal system; or
- b. An engineered alternative composite liner system that consists of a geosynthetic clay liner (GCL) that is at least 7 millimeters thick (after hydration) and that has a maximum permeability of 5 x 10<sup>-9</sup> cm/sec. Immediately above the GCL layer, and in direct and uniform contact with the GCL layer, shall be a synthetic flexible membrane component that shall be at least 40-mil thick (or at least 60-mil thick if composed of high density polyethylene [HDPE]), which is immediately overlain with an LCRS. A soil operations layer shall be placed above the leachate collection and removal system.
- 5. The expansion shall be limited to Cell 6 of WMU-2. Upon request of the Discharger, these WDRs shall be reopened to consider the liner system design for the other cells in WMU-2.
- 6. The Discharger may propose changes to the liner system design prior to construction, provided that approved components are not eliminated, the engineering properties of the components are not substantially reduced, and the proposed liner system results in the protection of water quality equal to or greater than the design prescribed by Title 27 and this Order. The proposed changes may be made following approval by the Executive Officer. Substantive changes to the design require reevaluation as an engineered alternative and approval by the Board.
- 7. If the Discharger proposes to construct a liner system in which a GCL is placed on top of a subgrade, the subgrade for the bottom and the side slopes of the Unit shall be prepared in an appropriate manner using accepted engineering and construction methods so as to provide a smooth surface that is free from rocks, sticks, or other debris that could damage or otherwise limit the performance of the GCL.
- 8. Construction shall proceed only after all applicable construction quality assurance plans have been approved by Executive Officer.

- 9. Following the completion of construction of a Unit or portion of a Unit, and prior to discharge onto the newly constructed liner system, the final documentation required in §20324(d)(1)(C) of Title 27 shall be submitted to the Executive Officer for review and approval. The report shall be certified by a registered civil engineer or a certified engineering geologist. It shall contain sufficient information and test results to verify that construction was in accordance with the design plans and specifications, and with the prescriptive standards and performance goals of Title 27.
- 10. A third party independent of both the Discharger and the construction contractor shall perform all of the construction quality assurance monitoring and testing during the construction of a liner system.
- 11. LCRSs shall be designed, constructed, and maintained to collect twice the anticipated daily volume of leachate generated by the WMU and to prevent the buildup of hydraulic head on the underlying liner at any time.
- 12. Leachate generation by a landfill unit LCRS shall not exceed 85% of the design capacity of the sump pump. If leachate generation exceeds this value or if the depth of fluid in an LCRS exceeds the minimum needed for pump operations then the Discharger shall immediately cease the discharge of sludge and other high-moisture wastes to the landfill unit and shall notify the Board in writing within seven days. Notification shall include a time table for corrective action necessary to reduce leachate production.
- 13. New landfill units and lateral expansions shall not be located in wetlands unless the Discharger has successfully completed, and the Board has approved, all demonstrations required for such discharge under 40 CFR 258.12(a).
- 14. If located in a 100-year floodplain, landfill units shall not restrict the flow of the 100-year flood, reduce the temporary water storage capacity of the floodplain, or result in washout of solid waste so as to pose a hazard to human health and the environment. Units which cannot comply with this requirement shall close by 9 October 1996, unless otherwise extended by the Board. (40 CFR 258.16)

#### E. CLOSURE SPECIFICATIONS

- 1. The closure of the landfill shall be under the direct supervision of a California registered civil engineer or certified engineering geologist.
- 2. The Discharger shall submit a Final Closure and Post-Closure Maintenance Plan as well as closure design plans and specifications for Executive Officer review and approval at least 120 days **prior to** closure construction.

- 3. At closure, WMU-1 shall receive a final cover consisting, at a minimum, of a two-foot thick foundation layer which may contain waste materials, overlain by a one-foot thick clay liner that has a hydraulic conductivity of no more than 1 x 10<sup>-6</sup> cm/sec, and finally by a one-foot thick vegetative soil layer, or an engineered equivalent final cover approved by the Board in revised WDRs pursuant to \$20080(b) and (c) of Title 27.
- 4. At closure, all new Units and lateral expansions, including WMU-2, shall receive a composite final cover that is not to be more permeable than the Units composite liner, and that is designed and constructed in accordance with the prescriptive standard requirements of Title 27, or an engineered equivalent final cover approved by the Board in revised WDRs pursuant to §20080(b) and (c) of Title 27.
- 5. Closed landfill units shall be provided with at least two permanent monuments, installed by a licensed land surveyor, from which the location and elevation of all wastes, containment structures, and monitoring facilities can be determined throughout the post-closure maintenance period.
- 6. Vegetation shall be planted and maintained over each closed landfill unit. Vegetation shall be selected to require a minimum of irrigation and maintenance and shall have a rooting depth not in excess of the vegetative layer thickness.
- 7. Closed landfill units shall be graded to at least 3% grade and maintained to prevent ponding.

#### F. POST-CLOSURE MAINTENANCE SPECIFICATIONS

- 1. During the closure and post-closure maintenance period, the Discharger shall conduct routine maintenance of the final cover, areas with interim cover, the precipitation and drainage control facilities, the groundwater, any unsaturated zone and landfill gas monitoring systems, any landfill gas extraction system, and any facilities associated with corrective action.
- 2. The Discharger shall, in a timely manner, repair any areas of the final cover that have been damaged by erosion, cracking, differential settlement, subsidence or any other causes that could allow ponding of surface water or percolation of surface water into the wastes.
- 3. Prior to the rainy season, the Discharger shall perform any and all necessary reseeding of interim and final covers to maintain adequate vegetation to prevent erosion.
- 4. The Discharger shall perform all post-closure maintenance activities specified in the facility's Final Closure and Post-Closure Maintenance Plan that are not specifically referred to in this Order.

#### G. DETECTION MONITORING SPECIFICATIONS

- 1. The Discharger shall submit for Executive Officer review and approval a groundwater detection monitoring program demonstrating compliance with Title 27 for any Unit expansion.
- 2. The Discharger shall comply with the detection monitoring program provisions of Title 27 for groundwater, surface water, and the unsaturated zone, and in accordance with Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 5-00-191. A detection monitoring program for a new Unit, or an expansion of an existing Unit, shall be installed, operational, and the one year of background monitoring data shall be collected prior to the discharge of wastes, as required by §20415(e)(6) of Title 27. The first round of samples shall be collected from the detection monitoring well(s) prior to the discharge of wastes.
- 3. The requirement for unsaturated zone monitoring for WMU-1 is waived as described in Finding No. 45.
- 4. The Discharger shall provide Board staff a minimum of **one week** notification prior to commencing any field activities related to the installation, repair, or abandonment of monitoring devices or the collection of samples associated with a detection monitoring program, evaluation monitoring program, or corrective action program.
- 5. The Discharger shall comply with the Water Quality Protection Standard (as defined in §20390 of Title 27) which is specified in Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 5-00-191 and the Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements, dated April 2000.
- 6. The Water Quality Protection Standard for organic compounds which are not naturally occurring and not detected in background groundwater samples shall be taken as the detection limit of the analytical method used (i.e., US-EPA methods 8260 and 8270). The presence of non-naturally occurring organic compounds in samples from detection monitoring wells is evidence of a release from the Unit.
- 7. The concentrations of the constituents of concern in waters passing the Point of Compliance shall not exceed the concentration limits established pursuant to Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 5-00-191.
- 8. For each monitoring event, the Discharger shall determine whether the landfill is in compliance with the Water Quality Protection Standard using procedures specified in Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 5-00-191 and §20415(e) of Title 27.

- 9. For any given monitored medium, the samples taken from all Monitoring Points and Background Monitoring Points to satisfy the data analysis requirements for a given Reporting Period shall all be taken within a span not to exceed 30 days, unless the Executive Officer approves a longer time period, and shall be taken in a manner that ensures sample independence to the greatest extent feasible.
- 10. Specific methods of collection and analysis must be identified. Sample collection, storage, and analysis shall be performed according to the most recent version of USEPA Methods, such as the latest editions, as applicable, of: (1) "Methods for Organic Chemical Analysis of Municipal and Industrial Wastewater" (USEPA 600 Series), (2) "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste" (SW 846-latest edition), and (3) "Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes (USEPA 600/4-79-020)," and in accordance with an approved Sample Collection and Analysis Plan.
- 11. If methods other than USEPA-approved methods or Standard Methods are used, the exact methodology shall be submitted for review and approval by the Executive Officer prior to use. The Discharger may propose an alternate statistical method [to the methods listed under 27 CCR §20415(e)(8)(A-D)] in accordance with §20415(e)(8)(E) of Title 27, for review and approval by the Executive Officer.
- 12. The methods of analysis and the detection limits used must be appropriate for the expected concentrations. For the monitoring of any constituent or parameter that is found in concentrations which produce more than 90% non-numerical determinations (i.e., "trace" or "ND") in data from Background Monitoring Points for that medium, the analytical method having the lowest method detection limit (MDL) shall be selected from among those methods which would provide valid results in light of any matrix effects or interferences.
- 13. "Trace" results results falling between the MDL and the practical quantitation limit (PQL) shall be reported as such, and shall be accompanied both by the estimated MDL and PQL values for that analytical run.
- 14. MDLs and PQLs shall be derived by the laboratory for each analytical procedure, according to State of California laboratory accreditation procedures. These MDLs and PQLs shall reflect the detection and quantitation capabilities of the specific analytical procedure and equipment used by the lab, rather than simply being quoted from USEPA analytical method manuals. In relatively interference-free water, laboratory-derived MDLs and PQLs are expected to closely agree with published USEPA MDLs and PQLs.
- 15. If the laboratory suspects that, due to a change in matrix or other effects, the true detection limit or quantitation limit for a particular analytical run differs significantly

from the laboratory-derived MDL/PQL values, the results shall be flagged accordingly, along with estimates of the detection limit and quantitation limit actually achieved. The MDL shall always be calculated such that it represents the lowest achievable concentration associated with a 99% reliability of a nonzero result. The PQL shall always be calculated such that it represents the lowest constituent concentration at which a numerical value can be assigned with reasonable certainty that it represents the constituent's actual concentration in the sample. Normally, PQLs should be set equal to the concentration of the lowest standard used to calibrate the analytical procedure.

- 16. All QA/QC data shall be reported, along with the sample results to which they apply, including the method, equipment, and analytical detection and quantitation limits, the percent recovery, an explanation for any recovery that falls outside the QC limits, the results of equipment and method blanks, the results of spiked and surrogate samples, the frequency of quality control analysis, and the name and qualifications of the person(s) performing the analyses. Sample results shall be reported unadjusted for blank results or spike recoveries. In cases where contaminants are detected in QA/QC samples (i.e., field, trip, or lab blanks), the accompanying sample results shall be appropriately flagged.
- 17. Unknown chromatographic peaks shall be reported, along with an estimate of the concentration of the unknown analyte. When unknown peaks are encountered, second column or second method confirmation procedures shall be performed to attempt to identify and more accurately quantify the unknown analyte.
- 18. The statistical method shall account for data below the practical quantitation limit (PQL) with one or more statistical procedures that are protective of human health and the environment. Any PQL validated pursuant to §20415(e)(7) of Title 27 that is used in the statistical method shall be the lowest concentration (or value) that can be reliably achieved within limits of precision and accuracy specified in the WDRs for routine laboratory operating conditions that are available to the facility. The Discharger's technical report, pursuant to §20415(e)(7) of Title 27 shall consider the PQLs listed in Appendix IX to Chapter 14 of Division 4.5 of Title 22, California Code of Regulations, for guidance when specifying limits of precision and accuracy. For any given constituent monitored at a background or downgradient monitoring point, an indication that falls between the method detection limit (MDL) and the PQL for that constituent (hereinafter called a "trace" detection) shall be identified and used in appropriate statistical or nonstatistical tests. Nevertheless, for a statistical method that is compatible with the proportion of censored data (trace and ND indications) in the data set, the Discharger can use the laboratory's concentration estimates in the trace range (if available) for statistical analysis, in order to increase the statistical power by decreasing the number of "ties".

- 19. Upon receiving written approval from the Executive Officer, alternate statistical procedures may be used for determining the significance of analytical results for common laboratory contaminants (i.e., methylene chloride, acetone, diethylhexyl phthalate, and di-n-octyl phthalate). Nevertheless, analytical results involving detection of these analytes in any background or downgradient sample shall be reported and flagged for easy reference by Board staff.
- 20. The Discharger shall use the following nonstatistical method for the VOC<sub>water</sub> and VOC<sub>spg</sub> (Soil Pore Gas) Monitoring Parameters and for all Constituents of Concern which are not amenable to the statistical tests above (i.e., less than 10% of the data from background samples equal or exceed their respective MDL). Each qualifying constituent at a Monitoring Point shall be determined based on either:
  - a. The data from a single sample for that constituent, taken during that Reporting Period from that Monitoring Point; or
  - b. The data from the sample which contains the largest number of qualifying constituents, where several independent samples have been analyzed for that constituent at a given Monitoring Point.

Background for water samples or soil-pore gas samples shall be represented by the data from all samples taken from applicable Background Monitoring Points during that Reporting Period (at least one sample from each Background Monitoring Point).

- 21. The method shall be implemented as follows:
  - a. For the Volatile Organic Compounds Monitoring Parameter For Water Samples [VOC<sub>water</sub>]: For any given Monitoring Point, the VOC<sub>water</sub> Monitoring Parameter is a composite parameter addressing all "qualifying VOCs" (in this case, VOCs that are detected in less than 10% of background samples).

The Discharger shall conduct verification testing (see Detection Monitoring Specifications E.21. and E.23 below, as appropriate) to determine whether a release of VOC<sub>water</sub> Monitoring Parameter has occurred if the data for any Monitoring Point meets either of the following triggering conditions:

- 1. the data contains two or more qualifying VOCs that equal or exceed their respective MDLs; or
- 2. the data contains one qualifying VOC that equals or exceeds its PQL.

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b. For the Volatile Organic Compounds Monitoring Parameter For Soil Pore Gas Samples [VOC<sub>spg</sub>]: the VOC<sub>spg</sub> Monitoring Parameter is a composite parameter for soil pore gas addressing all "qualifying VOCs" detectable using either GC or GC/MS analysis for at least a ten liter sample of soil pore gas (e.g., collected in a vacuum canister). It involves the same scope of VOCs as does the VOC<sub>water</sub> Monitoring Parameter. For the VOC<sub>spg</sub> test, "qualifying VOCs" consist of all those VOCs which are detectable in less than 10% of background soil pore gas samples.

The Discharger shall conduct verification testing (see Detection Monitoring Specifications E.21. and E.23 below, as appropriate) to determine whether a release of VOC<sub>spg</sub> Monitoring Parameter has occurred if the data for any Monitoring Point meets either of the following triggering conditions:

- 1. the data contains two or more qualifying VOCs that equal or exceed their respective MDLs; or
- 2. the data contains one qualifying VOC that equals or exceeds its PQL.
- c. For Constituents of Concern: For five-yearly testing of all Constituents of Concern (COCs), the "qualifying constituents" consist of COCs that are detected in less than 10% of applicable background samples.

The Discharger shall conduct verification testing (see Detection Monitoring Specifications E.22. and E.23 below, as appropriate) to determine whether a release of COCs has occurred if the data for any Monitoring Point meets either of the following triggering conditions:

- 1. the data contains two or more qualifying constituents that equal or exceed their respective MDLs; or
- 2. the data contains one qualifying constituent that equals or exceeds its PQL.
- 22. Non-Statistical Method Retest. A non-statistical test method may be used by the Discharger to analyze the monitoring data for which it is impractical to conduct a statistical analysis. A non-statistical test method shall include a procedure to verify that there is "measurably significant" evidence of a release from the Unit. For the VOC<sub>water</sub>, VOC<sub>spg</sub>, and nonstatistical COC test, the Discharger shall use a discrete retest consisting of two new samples from each indicating monitoring point. The Discharger shall conduct the retest for the standard nonstatistical method as follows:

- a. For VOC<sub>water</sub> and VOC<sub>spg</sub>. Because the VOC composite Monitoring Parameter (for water or soil pore gas) is a single parameter which addresses an entire family of constituents likely to be present in any landfill release, the scope of the laboratory analysis for each of the two retest samples shall include all VOCs detectable in that retest sample. Therefore, a confirming retest, in accordance with Section Q.3. or Q.4., above, for either triggering condition in either of the two retest samples, shall have validated the original indication even if the detected constituents in the confirming retest sample(s) differs from those detected in the sample which initiated the retest.
- b. For Constituents of Concern. Because all Constituents of Concern that are jointly addressed in the non-statistical test above, remain as individual Constituents of Concern, the scope of the laboratory analysis for the non-statistical retest of Constituents of Concern shall address only those constituents detected in the sample which initiated the retest. Therefore, the list of "qualifying constituents" for use in the retest, under Section Q.5., shall consist of those constituents which provided the original indication at that Monitoring Point. If the retest meets either triggering condition in either of the two retest samples, the retest shall have validated the original indication.
- 23. Response to Detection in Background of VOCs (or any other constituent which is not naturally in the background and thus is not amenable to statistical analysis):
  - a. Any time the laboratory analysis of a sample from a Background Monitoring Point, sampled for VOCs, shows either:
    - 1. two or more VOCs at or above their respective MDL; or
    - 2. one VOC at or above its respective PQL.

Then the Discharger shall:

- a. immediately notify the Board by phone;
- b. follow up with written notification by certified mail within seven days;
- c. obtain **two** new independent VOC samples from that Background Monitoring Point; and
- d. send such samples for laboratory analysis of all detectable VOCs within thirty days.

- b. If either or both the new samples validates the presence of VOC(s), using the above criteria, the Discharger shall:
  - 1. **immediately** notify the Board about the VOC(s) verified to be present at that Background Monitoring Point, and follow up with written notification submitted by certified mail **within seven days** of validation; and
  - 2. if the Discharger believes that the VOC(s) in background is from a source other than the Unit, then:
    - a. within seven days of determining "measurably significant" evidence of a release, submit to the Board by certified mail a Notification of Intent to make such a demonstration pursuant to §20420(k)(7) of Title 27; and
    - b. within 90 days of determining "measurably significant" evidence of a release, submit a report to the Board that demonstrates that a source other than the Unit caused the evidence, or that the evidence resulted from error in sampling, analysis, or evaluation, or from natural variation in groundwater, surface water, or the unsaturated zone.
- c. If the Executive Officer determines, after reviewing the submitted report(s), that the VOC(s) detected originated from a source other than the Unit(s), the Executive Officer will make appropriate changes to the monitoring program.
- 24. If the Executive Officer determines, after reviewing the submitted report, that the detected VOC(s) most likely originated from the Unit(s), the Discharger shall immediately implement the requirements of XI. Response To A Release, C. Release Has Been Verified, contained in the Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements.

#### H. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

1. In the event the Discharger does not comply or will be unable to comply with any prohibition or limitation of this Order for any reason, the Discharger shall notify the appropriate Board office by telephone as soon as it or its agents have knowledge of such noncompliance or potential for noncompliance, and shall confirm this notification in writing within two weeks. The written notification shall state the nature, time and cause of noncompliance, and shall describe the measures being taken to prevent recurrences and shall include a timetable for corrective actions.

2. The Discharger shall retain records of all monitoring information, including all calibration and maintenance records, all original strip chart recordings of continuous monitoring instrumentation, copies of all reports required by this Order, and records of all data used to complete the application for this Order. Records shall be maintained for a minimum of five years from the date of the sample, measurement, report, or application. This period may be extended during the course of any unresolved litigation regarding this discharge or when requested by the Executive Officer.

Such legible records shall show the following for each sample:

- a. Sample identification and the Monitoring Point or Background Monitoring Point from which it was taken, along with the identity of the individual who obtained the sample;
- b. Date, time, and manner of sampling;
- c. Date and time that analyses were started and completed, and the name of the personnel and laboratory performing each analysis;
- d. Complete procedure used, including method of preserving the sample, and the identity and volumes of reagents used;
- e. Calculation of results; and
- f. Results of analyses, and the MDL and PQL for each analysis.
- 3. A transmittal letter explaining the essential points shall accompany each report. At a minimum, the transmittal letter shall identify any violations found since the last report was submitted, and if the violations were corrected. If no violations have occurred since the last submittal, this shall be stated in the transmittal letter. The transmittal letter shall also state that a discussion of any violations found since the last report was submitted, and a description of the actions taken or planned for correcting those violations, including any references to previously submitted time schedules, is contained in the accompanying report.
- 4. Each monitoring report shall include a compliance evaluation summary. The summary shall contain at least:
  - a. For each Monitoring Point and Background Monitoring Point addressed by the report, a description of:

- 1. the time of water level measurement;
- 2. the type of pump or other device used for purging and the elevation of the pump intake relative to the elevation of the screened interval;
- the method of purging (the pumping rate, the equipment and methods used to monitor field pH, temperature, and conductivity during purging, the calibration of the field equipment, results of the pH, temperature, conductivity, and turbidity testing, and the method of disposing of the purge water) to remove all portions of the water that was in the well bore while the sample was being taken;
- 4. the type of pump or other device used for sampling, if different than the pump or device used for purging; and
- 5. a statement that the sampling procedure was conducted in accordance with the Sampling and Analysis Plan approved by the Executive Officer.
- b. A map or aerial photograph showing the locations of observation stations, Monitoring Points, and Background Monitoring Points.
- c. For each groundwater body, a description and graphical presentation of the gradient and direction of groundwater flow under/around the Unit, based upon water level elevations taken prior to the collection of the water quality data submitted in the report. An estimate of the groundwater flow rate shall also be calculated and reported.
  - d. Laboratory statements of results of all analyses evaluating compliance with requirements.
  - e. An evaluation of the effectiveness of the leachate monitoring and control facilities, and of the run-off/run-on control facilities.
  - f. A summary and certification of completion of all **Standard Observations** for the Unit(s), for the perimeter of the Unit, and for the receiving waters. The Standard Observations shall include:

#### 1. For the Unit:

a. Evidence of ponded water at any point on the facility (show affected area on map);

- b. Evidence of odors: presence or absence, characterization, source, and distance of travel from source; and
- c. Evidence of erosion and/or of day-lighted refuse.
- 2. Along the perimeter of the Unit:
  - a. Evidence of liquid leaving or entering the Unit, estimated size of affected area, and flow rate (show affected area on map);
  - b. Evidence of odors: presence or absence, characterization, source, and distance of travel from source; and
  - c. Evidence of erosion and/or of day-lighted refuse.
- 3. For receiving waters:
  - a. Floating and suspended materials of waste origin: presence or absence, source, and size of affected area;
  - b. Discoloration and turbidity: description of color, source, and size of affected area;
  - c. Evidence of odors: presence or absence, characterization, source, and distance of travel from source;
  - d. Evidence of water uses: presence of water-associated wildlife;
  - e. Flow rate; and
  - f. Weather conditions: wind direction and estimated velocity, total precipitation during recent days and on the day of observation.
- g. The quantity and types of wastes discharged and the locations in the Unit where waste has been placed since submittal of the last such report.
- 5. The Discharger shall report by telephone any seepage from the disposal area immediately after it is discovered. A written report shall be filed with the Board within seven days, containing at least the following information:
  - a. A map showing the location(s) of seepage;

- b. An estimate of the flow rate;
- c. A description of the nature of the discharge (e.g., all pertinent observations and analyses);
- d. Verification that samples have been submitted for analyses of the Constituents of Concern and Monitoring Parameters, and an estimated date that the results will be submitted to the Board; and
- e. Corrective measures underway or proposed, and corresponding time schedule.
- 6. The Discharger shall submit an **Annual Monitoring Summary Report** to the Board covering the reporting period of the previous monitoring year. This report shall contain:
  - a. All monitoring parameters and constituents of concern shall be graphed so as to show historical trends at each Monitoring Point and Background Monitoring Point, for all samples taken within at least the previous five calendar years. Each such graph shall plot the concentration of one or more constituents for the period of record for a given Monitoring Point or Background Monitoring Point, at a scale appropriate to show trends or variations in water quality. The graphs shall plot each datum, rather than plotting mean values. For any given constituent or parameter, the scale for background plots shall be the same as that used to plot downgradient data. Graphical analysis of monitoring data may be used to provide significant evidence of a release.
  - b. Unless otherwise exempted by the Executive Officer, all monitoring analytical data obtained during the previous two six-month Reporting Periods, shall be presented in tabular form as well as on 3.50" computer diskettes, either in MS-DOS/ASCII format or in another file format acceptable to the Executive Officer. Data sets too large to fit on a single diskette may be submitted on disk in a commonly available compressed format (e.g. PKZIP). The Board regards the submittal of data in hard copy and in digital format as "...the form necessary for..." statistical analysis [§20420(h)], in that this facilitates periodic review by the Board.
  - c. A comprehensive discussion of the compliance record, and the result of any corrective actions taken or planned which may be needed to bring the Discharger into full compliance with the waste discharge requirements.
  - d. A map showing the area and elevations in which filling has been completed during the previous calendar year and a comparison to final closure contours.

- e. A written summary of the monitoring results, indicating any changes made or observed since the previous annual report.
- f. An evaluation of the effectiveness of the leachate monitoring/control facilities.

#### I. PROVISIONS

- 1. The Discharger shall maintain a copy of this Order at the facility and make it available at all times to facility operating personnel, who shall be familiar with its contents, and to regulatory agency personnel.
- 2. The Discharger shall comply with all applicable provisions of Title 27 and 40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 258 (Subtitle D) that are not specifically referred to in this Order.
- 3. The Discharger shall comply with Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 5-00-191, which is incorporated into and made part of this Order.
- 4. The Discharger shall comply with the applicable portions of the Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements for Waste Discharge Requirements for Nonhazardous Solid Waste Discharges Regulated by Title 27 and/or Subtitle D (27 CCR §20005 et seq. and 40 CFR 258 et seq.), dated April 2000, which are hereby incorporated into this Order.
- 5. All reports and transmittal letters shall be signed by persons identified below:
  - a. For a corporation: by a principal executive officer of at least the level of senior vice-president.
  - b. For a partnership or sole proprietorship: by a general partner or the proprietor.
  - c. For a municipality, state, federal or other public agency: by either a principal executive officer or ranking elected or appointed official.
  - d. A duly authorized representative of a person designated in a, b or c above if;
    - 1. the authorization is made in writing by a person described in a, b, or c of this provision;
    - 2. the authorization specifies either an individual or a position having responsibility for the overall operation of the regulated facility or activity, such as the position of plant manager, operator of a Unit, superintendent,

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or position of equivalent responsibility. (A duly authorized representative may thus be either a named individual or any individual occupying a named position); and

- 3. the written authorization is submitted to the Board.
- e. Any person signing a document under this Section shall make the following certification:

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment."

- 6. The Discharger shall take all reasonable steps to minimize any adverse impact to the waters of the State resulting from noncompliance with this Order. Such steps shall include accelerated or additional monitoring as necessary to determine the nature, extent, and impact of the noncompliance.
- 7. The owner of the waste management facility shall have the continuing responsibility to assure protection of waters of the state from discharged wastes and from gases and leachate generated by discharged waste during the active life, closure, and post-closure maintenance period of the Unit(s) and during subsequent use of the property for other purposes.
- 8. The fact that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with this Order shall not be regarded as a defense for the Discharger's violations of the Order.
- 9. To assume ownership or operation under this Order, the succeeding owner or operator must apply in writing to the Board requesting transfer of the Order within 14 days of assuming ownership or operation of this facility. The request must contain the requesting entity's full legal name, the State of incorporation if a corporation, the name and address and telephone number of the persons responsible for contact with the Board, and a statement. The statement shall comply with the signatory requirements contained in the Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements and state that the new owner or operator assumes full responsibility for compliance with this Order. Failure to submit the request shall be considered a discharge without requirements, a violation of the California Water Code. Transfer of this Order shall be approved or disapproved by the Board.

- 10. The Discharger shall conduct an annual review of the financial assurance for initiating and completing corrective action, and submit a report for Executive Officer review and approval. The assurances of financial responsibility shall provide that funds for corrective action shall be available to the Regional Board upon the issuance of any order under California Water Code, Division 7, Chapter 5. The Discharger shall adjust the cost annually to account for inflation and any changes in facility design, construction, or operation.
- 11. The Discharger shall conduct an annual review of the financial assurance for closure and post-closure maintenance, and submit a report for Executive Officer review and approval. The assurances of financial responsibility shall provide that funds for closure and post-closure maintenance shall be available to the Regional Board upon the issuance of any order under California Water Code, Division 7, Chapter 5. The Discharger shall adjust the cost annually to account for inflation and any changes in facility design, construction, or operation.
- 12. The Discharger shall conduct a periodic load checking program. The load checking program shall ensure that 'hazardous wastes' and 'designated wastes' are not discharged to any Class III landfill unit at the facility. The program shall also ensure that wastes exceeding moisture limitations are not discharged to landfill units. Results of the load checking program shall be recorded and shall be made available for inspection by Board staff during inspections at the facility.
- 13. The Discharger shall complete the tasks contained in these waste discharge requirements in accordance with the following time schedule:

Task

Compliance Date

#### A. Construction Plans

Submit construction and design plans for Executive Officer review and approval. (see Construction Specification D.2)

Prior to construction

#### B. Construction Report

Submit a construction report upon completion of each WMU-2 cell demonstrating construction was in accordance with approved construction plans for Executive Officer review and approval. (see Construction Specification D.8)

Prior to discharge

#### C. Financial Assurance Review

1. Annual Review of Financial Assurance for initiating and completing corrective action (see Provision I.10.)

30 April each year

2. Annual Review of Financial Assurance for closure and post-closure maintenance (see Provision I.11.)

30 April each year

#### D. Cease Discharge to and Close WMU-1

1. Cease acceptance of waste to WMU-1

1 May 2001

2. Complete final closure of WMU-1

1 November 2001

#### E. Corrective Action

1. Submit progress reports on groundwater remediation and soil vapor extraction

1 April and 1 October of each year

I, GARY M. CARLTON, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on 4 August 2000.

Y M. CARLTON, Executive Officer

**AMENDED** 

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## CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

# MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 5-00-191 FOR UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS FOR UC DAVIS CLASS III LANDFILL YOLO COUNTY

Compliance with this Monitoring and Reporting Program, with Title 27, California Code of Regulations, Section 20005, et seq. (hereafter Title 27), and with the Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements for Waste Discharge Requirements for Nonhazardous Solid Waste Discharges Regulated by Title 27 and/or Subtitle D (27 CCR §20005 et seq. and 40 CFR 258), dated April 2000, is ordered by Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 5-00-191.

#### A. REQUIRED MONITORING REPORTS

Repo	<u>ort</u>	<u>Due</u>
1.	Groundwater Monitoring (Section D.1)	See Table I
<b>2.</b> ()	Annual Monitoring Summary Report (Order No. 5-00-191, H.6.)	Annually
3.	Unsaturated Zone Monitoring (Section D.2)	See Table II
4.	Leachate Monitoring (Section D.3)	See Table III
5.	Surface Water Monitoring (Section D.4)	See Table IV
6.	Facility Monitoring (Section D.5)	As necessary
7.	Response to a Release (Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements)	As necessary

#### B. REPORTING

The Discharger shall report monitoring data and information as required in this Monitoring and Reporting Program and as required in Order No. 5-00-191 and the Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements. Reports which do not comply with the required format will be REJECTED and the Discharger shall be deemed to be in noncompliance with the waste discharge requirements. In reporting the monitoring data

required by this program, the Discharger shall arrange the data in tabular form so that the date, the constituents, the concentrations, and the units are readily discernible. The data shall be summarized in such a manner so as to illustrate clearly the compliance with waste discharge requirements or the lack thereof. Data shall also be submitted in a digital format acceptable to the Executive Officer.

Each monitoring report shall include a compliance evaluation summary as specified in F. Reporting Requirements, of Order No. 5-00-191.

Field and laboratory tests shall be reported in each monitoring report. Quarterly and annual monitoring reports shall be submitted to the Board in accordance with the following schedule for the calendar period in which samples were taken or observations made.

Sampling Frequency	Reporting Frequency	Reporting <u>Periods End</u>	Report  Date Due
Monthly	Quarterly	Last Day of Month	by Quarterly Schedule
Quarterly	Quarterly	31 March 30 June	30 April 31 July
V (4)		30 September 31 December	31 October 31 January
Annually	Annually	31 December	31 January

The Discharger shall submit an **Annual Monitoring Summary Report** to the Board covering the previous monitoring year. The annual report shall contain the information specified in H. Reporting Requirements, of Order No. 5-00-191, and a discussion of compliance with the waste discharge requirements and the water quality protection standard.

The results of any monitoring conducted more frequently than required at the locations specified herein or by the waste discharge requirements shall be reported to the Board.

#### C. WATER QUALITY PROTECTION STANDARD AND COMPLIANCE PERIOD

#### 1. Water Quality Protection Standard Report

For each waste management unit (Unit), the Water Quality Protection Standard shall consist of all constituents of concern, the concentration limit for each constituent of concern, the point of compliance, and all water quality monitoring points.

The Discharger shall submit a proposed Water Quality Protection Standard for inorganic waste constituents for Executive Officer review and approval within one year from the date of adoption of this Monitoring and Reporting Program by the Board. The Executive Officer shall review the data and the proposed water quality protection standard in determining the final water quality protection standard for each monitored medium.

#### The report shall:

- a. Identify all distinct bodies of surface and ground water that could be affected in the event of a release from a Unit or portion of a Unit. This list shall include at least the uppermost aquifer and any permanent or ephemeral zones of perched groundwater underlying the facility.
- b. Include a map showing the monitoring points and background monitoring points for the surface water monitoring program, groundwater monitoring program, and the unsaturated zone monitoring program. The map shall include the point of compliance in accordance with §20405 of Title 27.
- c. Evaluate the perennial direction(s) of groundwater movement within the uppermost groundwater zone(s).

If subsequent sampling of the background monitoring point(s) indicates significant water quality changes due to either seasonal fluctuations or other reasons unrelated to waste management activities at the site, the Discharger may request modification of the water quality protection standard.

#### 2. Constituents of Concern

The constituents of concern include all the waste constituents, their reaction products, and hazardous constituents that are reasonably expected to be in or derived from waste contained in the Unit. The constituents of concern for all Units at the facility are those listed in Table VI. The Discharger shall monitor all constituents of concern in Table VI every five years, or more frequently as required in accordance with a Corrective Action Program.

#### a. Monitoring Parameters

Monitoring parameters are constituents of concern that are the waste constituents, reaction products, hazardous constituents, and physical parameters that provide a reliable indication of a release from a Unit. The monitoring parameters for all Units are those listed in Tables I through V for the specified monitored medium.

#### 3. Concentration Limits

For a naturally occurring constituent of concern, the concentration limit for each constituent of concern shall be determined as follows:

- a. by calculation in accordance with a statistical method pursuant to §20415 of Title 27; or
- b. by a method acceptable to the Executive Officer in accordance with §20415 of Title 27.

#### 4. Point of Compliance

The point of compliance for the water standard at each Unit is a vertical surface located at the hydraulically downgradient limit of the Unit that extends through the uppermost aquifer underlying the Unit.

#### 5. Compliance Period

The compliance period for each Unit shall be the number of years equal to the active life of the Unit plus the closure period. The compliance period is the minimum period during which the Discharger shall conduct a water quality monitoring program subsequent to a release from the Unit. The compliance period shall begin anew each time the Discharger initiates an evaluation monitoring program.

#### D. MONITORING

The Discharger shall comply with the detection monitoring program provisions of Title 27 for groundwater, surface water, and the unsaturated zone, in accordance with Detection Monitoring Specification G.2 and G.5 of Waste Discharge Requirements, Order No. 5-00-191. Detection monitoring for a new facility, a new Unit, or an expansion of an existing Unit shall be installed, operational, and the first round of samples collected from the detection monitoring wells **prior to** the discharge of wastes. At least one year of data shall be collected from the background well(s) **prior to** the discharge of wastes. All monitoring shall be conducted in accordance with a Sample Collection and Analysis Plan, which includes quality assurance/quality control standards, that is acceptable to the Executive Officer.

All point of compliance monitoring wells established for the detection monitoring program shall constitute the monitoring points for the groundwater Water Quality Protection Standard. All detection monitoring program groundwater monitoring wells,

unsaturated zone monitoring devices, leachate, and surface water monitoring points shall be sampled and analyzed for monitoring parameters and constituents of concern as indicated and listed in Tables I through IV.

Method detection limits and practical quantitation limits shall be reported. All peaks shall be reported, including those which cannot be quantified and/or specifically identified. Metals shall be analyzed in accordance with the methods listed in Table VI.

The Discharger may use alternative analytical test methods, including new USEPA approved methods, provided the methods have method detection limits equal to or lower than the analytical methods specified in this Monitoring and Reporting Program.

#### 1. Groundwater

The Discharger shall install and operate a groundwater detection monitoring system that complies with the applicable provisions of §20415 and §20420 of Title 27 in accordance with a Detection Monitoring Program approved by the Executive Officer. The Discharger shall collect, preserve, and transport groundwater samples in accordance with the approved Sample Collection and Analysis Plan.

The Discharger shall determine the groundwater flow rate and direction in the uppermost aquifer and in any zones of perched water and in any additional zone of saturation monitored pursuant to this Monitoring and Reporting Program, and report the results quarterly, including the times of highest and lowest elevations of the water levels in the wells.

Hydrographs of each well shall be submitted showing the elevation of groundwater with respect to the elevations of the top and bottom of the screened interval and the elevation of the pump intake. Hydrographs of each well shall be prepared quarterly and submitted annually.

Groundwater samples shall be collected from the point-of-compliance wells, background wells, and any additional wells added as part of the approved groundwater monitoring system. A list of existing or proposed groundwater monitoring wells for the landfill as of the adoption of this Monitoring and Reporting Program is as follows:

#### A-Zone Wells:

MW-2, MW-3, MW-4, MW-5, MW-6, MW-7, MW-8 (background), MW-9, MW-10, MW-11, MW-12, MW-13, MW-14, MW-15, MW-16, MW-17, MW-34 (proposed), MW-35 (proposed)

#### B-Zone Wells:

MW-10B, MW-16B, MW-17B, MW-18B, MW-19B, MW-20B, MW-23B, MW-24B, MW-25B, MW-26B, MW-27B, MW-28B, MW-29B, MW-30B, MW-31B, MW-32B, MW-33B

#### C-Zone Wells:

MW-16C, MW-18C, MW-19C, MW-21C, MW-22C

Samples shall be collected and analyzed for the monitoring parameters in accordance with the methods and frequency specified in Table I.

The monitoring parameters shall also be evaluated annually with regards to the cation/anion balance, and the results shall be graphically presented using a Stiff diagram, a Piper graph, or a Schueller plot. Samples for the constituents of concern specified in Table I shall be collected and analyzed in accordance with the methods listed in Table VI every five years.

#### 2. Unsaturated Zone Monitoring

The Discharger shall install and operate an unsaturated zone detection monitoring system that complies with the applicable provisions of §20415 and §20420 of Title 27 in accordance with a detection monitoring plan approved by the Executive Officer. The Discharger shall collect, preserve, and transport samples in accordance with the quality assurance/quality control standards contained in the approved Sample Collection and Analysis Plan.

Unsaturated zone samples shall be collected from the monitoring devices and background monitoring devices of the approved unsaturated zone monitoring system. The collected samples shall be analyzed for the listed constituents in accordance with the methods and frequency specified in Table II. All monitoring parameters shall be graphed so as to show historical trends at each monitoring point. Samples for the constituents of concern specified in Table II shall be collected and analyzed in accordance with the methods listed in Table VI every five years.

The pan lysimeters shall be checked monthly for liquid and monitoring shall also include the total volume of liquid removed from the system. Unsaturated zone

monitoring reports shall be included with the corresponding quarterly groundwater monitoring and shall include an evaluation of potential impacts of the facility on the unsaturated zone and compliance with the Water Quality Protection Standard.

#### 3. Leachate Monitoring

All Unit leachate collection and removal system sumps shall be inspected weekly for leachate generation. Upon detection of leachate in a previously dry leachate collection and removal system, leachate shall be sampled **immediately** and analyzed for the constituents listed in Table III, and then sampled and analyzed quarterly thereafter. Leachate samples shall be collected and analyzed for the listed constituents in accordance with the methods and frequency specified in Table III. The constituents of concern list shall include all constituents listed in Table VI. The quantity of leachate pumped from each sump shall be measured and reported monthly as Leachate Flow Rate (in gallons).

Leachate which seeps to the surface from the Unit shall be sampled and analyzed for the constituents listed in Table III upon detection. The quantity of leachate shall be *estimated* and reported as Leachate Flow Rate (in gallons/day).

#### 4. Surface Water Monitoring

The Discharger shall perform surface water monitoring where appropriate that complies with the applicable provisions of §20415 and §20420 of Title 27.

Samples shall be collected from background surface water monitoring point SW-1 and detection surface water monitoring point SW-2, each located in Putah Creek, and analyzed for the monitoring parameters in accordance with the methods and frequency specified in Table IV. All surface water monitoring samples shall be collected and analyzed for the constituents of concern specified in Table IV every five years. All monitoring parameters shall be graphed so as to show historical trends at each sample location.

#### 5. Facility Monitoring

#### a. Facility Inspection

Annually, prior to the anticipated rainy season, but no later than 30 September, the Discharger shall conduct an inspection of the facility. The inspection shall assess damage to the drainage control system, groundwater monitoring equipment (including wells, etc.), and shall

include the Standard Observations contained in section H.4.f. of Order No. 5-00-191. Any necessary construction, maintenance, or repairs shall be completed by **31 October**. By **15 November** of each year, the Discharger shall submit an annual report describing the results of the inspection and the repair measures implemented.

## b. Storm Events

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The Discharger shall inspect all precipitation, diversion, and drainage facilities for damage within 7 days following major storm events.

Necessary repairs shall be completed within 30 days of the inspection.

The Discharger shall report any damage and subsequent repairs within 45 days of completion of the repairs.

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# TABLE I GROUNDWATER MONITORING PROGRAM

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<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Units</u>	Frequency
Field Parameters		
Groundwater Elevation Temperature Electrical Conductivity pH Turbidity	Ft. & hundredths, M.S.L. oC  µmhos/cm pH units Turbidity units	Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly
Monitoring Parameters		
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) Chloride Carbonate Bicarbonate Nitrate - Nitrogen Sulfate Calcium Magnesium Potassium Sodium Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) (USEPA Method 8260, see Table V)	mg/L mg/L mg/L mg/L mg/L mg/L mg/L mg/L	Semiannually <sup>1, 2</sup>
Constituents of Concern (see Table VI)		
Total Organic Carbon Inorganics (dissolved) Volatile Organic Compounds (USEPA Method 8260, extended list)	mg/L mg/L μg/L	5 years 5 years 5 years
Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (USEPA Method 8270)	μg/L	5 years
Chlorophenoxy Herbicides (USEPA Method 8150)	μg/L	5 years
Organophosphorus Compounds (USEPA Method 8141)	μg/L	5 years

Monitoring wells MW-3, MW-5, MW-6, MW-12 and MW-13 shall be monitored annually.

Proposed monitoring wells MW-34, MW-35 and any future groundwater detection monitoring wells installed to monitor WMU-2 shall be monitored quarterly.

Except for MW-9, monitoring wells that are located east of County Road 98 shall be monitored for VOCs by USEPA Method 601 quarterly for three quarters and by USEPA Method 8260 annually for one quarter during each calendar year.

# TABLE II

# UNSATURATED ZONE DETECTION MONITORING PROGRAM

# **SOIL-PORE GAS**

Volatile Organic Compounds

(USEPA Method \$260, extended list)

SOIL-I OKE GAS	•	
Parameter	<u>Units</u>	Frequency
Monitoring Parameters		
Volatile Organic Compounds (USEPA Method TO-14)	μg/cm³	Quarterly
Methane	%	Quarterly
PAN LYSIMETERS (or other vado	se zone monitoring device	e)
<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Units</u>	Frequency
Field Parameters		
Electrical Conductivity pH	μmhos/cm pH units	Quarterly Quarterly
Monitoring Parameters		·
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) Chloride Carbonate Bicarbonate Nitrate - Nitrogen Sulfate Calcium Magnesium Potassium Sodium Volatile Organic Compounds (USEPA Method 8260, see Table	,	Quarterly
Constituents of Concern (see 13016	· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Total Organic Carbon Inorganics (dissolved)	mg/L mg/L	5 years 5 years

μg/L

5 years

# TABLE II

# UNSATURATED ZONE DETECTION MONITORING PROGRAM

## Continued

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Units</u>	Frequency
Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (USEPA Method 8270)	μg/L	5 years
Chlorophenoxy Herbicides (USEPA Method 8150)	μg/L	5 years
Organophosphorus Compounds (USEPA Method 8141)	μg/L	5 years

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# TABLE III

# LEACHATE DETECTION MONITORING PROGRAM

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Units</u>	Frequency
Field Parameters		
Total Flow Flow Rate Electrical Conductivity pH	Gallons Gallons/Day µmhos/cm pH units	Monthly Monthly Monthly Monthly
Monitoring Parameters		
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) Chloride Carbonate Bicarbonate Nitrate - Nitrogen Sulfate Calcium Magnesium Potassium Sodium Volatile Organic Compounds (USEPA Method 8260, see Table V)  Constituents of Concern (see Table VI)	mg/L mg/L mg/L mg/L mg/L mg/L mg/L mg/L	Quarterly
Total Organic Carbon	mg/L	5 years
Inorganics (dissolved) Volatile Organic Compounds (USEPA Method 8260, extended list)	mg/L μg/L	5 years 5 years
Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (USEPA Method 8270)	μg/L	5 years
Chlorophenoxy Herbicides (USEPA Method 8150)	μg/L	5 years
Organophosphorus Compounds (USEPA Method 8141)	μg/L	5 years

# **TABLE IV**

# SURFACE WATER DETECTION MONITORING PROGRAM

Parameter	<u>Units</u>	Frequency
Field Parameters		
Temperature Electrical Conductivity pH Turbidity	o <sub>C</sub> μmhos/cm pH units Turbidity units	Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly
Monitoring Parameters		
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) Carbonate Bicarbonate Chloride Nitrate - Nitrogen Sulfate Calcium Magnesium Potassium Sodium Volatile Organic Compounds (USEPA Method 8260, see Table V)  Constituents of Concern (see Table VI)	mg/L mg/L mg/L mg/L mg/L mg/L mg/L mg/L	Quarterly
Total Organic Carbon	mg/L	5 years
Inorganics (dissolved) Volatile Organic Compounds (USEPA Method 8260, extended list)	mg/L µg/L	5 years 5 years
Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (USEPA Method 8270)	μg/L	5 years
Chlorophenoxy Herbicides (USEPA Method 8150)	μg/L	5 years
Organophosphorus Compounds (USEPA Method 8141)	μg/L	5 years

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#### TABLE V

#### MONITORING PARAMETERS FOR DETECTION MONITORING

## **Surrogates for Metallic Constituents:**

pН Total Dissolved Solids **Electrical Conductivity** Chloride Sulfate Nitrate nitrogen

#### Constituents included in VOC:

#### **USEPA Method 8260**

Acetone

Acrylonitrile

Benzene

Bromochloromethane

Bromodichloromethane

Bromoform (Tribromomethane)

Carbon disulfide

Carbon tetrachloride

Chlorobenzene

Chloroethane (Ethyl chloride)

Chloroform (Trichloromethane)

Dibromochloromethane (Chlorodibromomethane)

1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane (DBCP)

1,2-Dibromoethane (Ethylene dibromide; EDB)

o-Dichlorobenzene (1,2-Dichlorobenzene)

p-Dichlorobenzene (1,4-Dichlorobenzene)

trans-1,4-Dichloro-2-butene

1.1-Dichloroethane (Ethylidene chloride)

1,2-Dichloroethane (Ethylene dichloride)

1,1 -Dichloroethylene (1,1 -Dichloroethene; Vinylidene chloride)

cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene (cis-1,2-Dichloroethene)

trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene (trans-1,2-Dichloroethene)

1,2-Dichloropropane (Propylene dichloride)

cis-1,3-Dichloropropene

trans-1,3-Dichloropropene

Ethylbenzene

2-Hexanone (Methyl butyl ketone)

Methyl bromide (Bromomethene)

## TABLE V

# MONITORING PARAMETERS FOR DETECTION MONITORING

## Continued

Methyl chloride (Chloromethane)

Methylene bromide (Dibromomethane)

Methylene chloride (Dichloromethane)

Methyl ethyl ketone (MEK: 2-Butanone)

Methyl iodide (Iodomethane)

4-Methyl-2-pentanone (Methyl isobutylketone)

Styrene

1.1.1.2-Tetrachloroethane

1,1.2,2-Tetrachloroethane

Tetrachloroethylene (Tetrachloroethene; Perchloroethylene)

Toluene

1,1,1-Trichloethane (Methylchloroform)

1,1,2-Trichloroethane

Trichloroethylene (Trichloroethene)

Trichlorofluoromethane (CFC-11)

1,2,3-Trichloropropane

Vinyl acetate

Vinyl chloride

Xylenes

# TABLE VI CONSTITUENTS OF CONCERN & APPROVED USEPA ANALYTICAL METHODS

Inorganics (dissolved):	USEPA Method
Aluminum	6010
Antimony	6010
Barium	6010
Beryllium	6010
Cadmium	6010
Chromium	6010
Cobalt	6010
Copper	6010
Silver	6010
Tin	6010
Vanadium	6010
Zinc	6010
Iron	6010
Manganese	6010
Arsenic Argent San	7062
Lead	7421
Mercury	7470
Nickel	7520
Selenium	7742
Thallium	7841
Cyanide	9010
Sulfide	9030

## **Volatile Organic Compounds:**

## **USEPA Method 8260**

Acetone

Acetonitrile (Methyl cyanide)

Acrolein

Acrylonitrile

Allyl chloride (3-Chloropropene)

Benzene

Bromochloromethane (Chlorobromomethane)

Bromodichloromethane (Dibromochloromethane)

Bromoform (Tribromomethane)

Carbon disulfide

Carbon tetrachloride

Chlorobenzene

Chloroethane (Ethyl chloride

Chloroform (Trichloromethane)

Chloroprene

Dibromochloromethane (Chlorodibromomethane)

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#### TABLE VI

## CONSTITUENTS OF CONCERN & APPROVED USEPA ANALYTICAL METHODS

#### Continued

1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane (DBCP)

1,2-Dibromoethane (Ethylene dribromide; EDB)

o-Dichlorobenzene (1,2-Dichlorobenzene)

m-Dichlorobenzene (1,3-Dichlorobenzene)

p-Dichlorobenzene (1,4-Dichlorobenzene)

trans- 1,4-Dichloro-2-butene

Dichlorodifluoromethane (CFC 12)

1,1 -Dichloroethane (Ethylidene chloride)

1,2-Dichloroethane (Ethylene dichloride)

1,1 -Dichloroethylene (1, 1-Dichloroethene; Vinylidene chloride)

cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene (cis-1,2-Dichloroethene)

trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene (trans-1,2-Dichloroethene)

1,2-Dichloropropane (Propylene dichloride)

1,3-Dichloropropane (Trimethylene dichloride)

2,2-Dichloropropane (Isopropylidene chloride)

1.1 -Dichloropropene

cis-1,3-Dichloropropene

trans-1,3-Dichloropropene

Ethylbenzene

Ethyl methacrylate

Hexachlorobutadiene

2-Hexanone (Methyl butyl ketone)

Isobutyl alcohol

Methacrylonitrile

Methyl brornide (Bromomethane)

Methyl chloride (Chloromethane)

Methyl ethyl ketone (MEK; 2-Butanone)

Methyl iodide (Iodomethane)

Methyl methacrylate

4-Methyl-2-pentanone (Methyl isobutyl ketone)

Methylene bromide (Dibromomethane)

Methylene chloride (Dichloromethane)

Naphthalene

Propionitrile (Ethyl cyanide)

Styrene

1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane

1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane

Tetrachloroethylene (Tetrachloroethene; Perchloroethylene; PCE)

Toluene

1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene

1,1,1 -Trichloroethane, Methylchloroform

1,1,2-Trichloroethane

Trichloroethylene (Trichloroethene; TCE)

#### **TABLE VI**

# CONSTITUENTS OF CONCERN & APPROVED USEPA ANALYTICAL METHODS

#### Continued

Trichlorofluoromethane (CFC- 11) 1,2,3-Trichloropropane Vinyl acetate

Villyl acctate

Vinyl chloride (Chloroethene)

Xylene (total)

# Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds:

## USEPA Method 8270 - base, neutral, & acid extractables

Acenaphthene

Acenaphthylene

Acetophenone

2-Acetylaminofluorene (2-AAF)

Aldrin

4-Aminobiphenyl

Anthracene

Benzo[a]anthracene (Benzanthracene)

Benzo[b]fluoranthene

Benzo[k]fluoranthene

Benzo[g,h,i]perylene

Benzo[a]pyrene

Benzyl alcohol

Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate

alpha-BHC

beta-BHC

delta-BHC

gamma-BHC (Lindane)

Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane

Bis(2-chloroethyl) ether (Dichloroethyl ether)

Bis(2-chloro-1-methyethyl) ether (Bis(2-chloroisopropyl) ether; DCIP)

4-Bromophenyl phenyl ether

Butyl benzyl phthalate (Benzyl butyl phthalate)

Chlordane

p-Chloroaniline

Chlorobenzilate

p-Chloro-m-cresol (4-Chloro-3-methylphenol)

2-Chloronaphthalene

2-Chlorophenol

4-Chlorophenyl phenyl ether

Chrysene

o-Cresol (2-methylphenol)

m-Cresol (3-methylphenol)

p-Cresol (4-methylphenol)

#### **TABLE VI**

#### CONSTITUENTS OF CONCERN & APPROVED USEPA ANALYTICAL METHODS

#### Continued

4,4'-DDD

4.4'-DDE

4,4'-DDT

Diallate

Dibenz[a,h]anthracene

Dibenzofuran

Di-n-butvl phthalate

o-Dichlorobenzene (1,2-Dichlorobenzene)

m-Dichlorobenzene (1,3-Dichlorobenzene)

p-Dichlorobenzene (1,4-Dichlorobenzene)

3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine

2,4-Dichlorophenol

2,6-Dichlorophenol

Dieldrin

Diethyl phthalate

p-(Dimethylamino)azobenzene

7,12-Dimethylbenz[a]anthracene

3,3'-Dimethylbenzidine

2,4-Dimehtylphenol (m-Xylenol)

Dimethyl phthalate

m-Dinitrobenzene

4,6-Dinitro-o-cresol (4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol)

2,4-Dinitrophenol

2,4-Dinitrotoluene

2.6-Dinitrotoluene

Di-n-octyl phthalate

Diphenylamine

Endosulfan I

Endosulfan II

Endosulfan sulfate

Endrin

Endrin aldehyde

Ethyl methanesulfonate

Famphur

Fluoranthene

Fluorene

Heptachlor

Heptachlor epoxide

Hexachlorobenzene

Hexachlorobutadiene

Hexachlorocyclopentadiene

Hexachloroethane

#### **TABLE VI**

# CONSTITUENTS OF CONCERN & APPROVED USEPA ANALYTICAL METHODS

#### Continued

Hexachloropropene

Indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene

Isodrin

Isophorone

Isosafrole

Kepone

Methapyrilene

Methoxychlor

3-Methylcholanthrene

Methyl methanesulfonate

2-Methylnaphthalene

Naphthalene

1,4-Naphthoquinone

1-Naphthylamine

2-Naphthylamine

o-Nitroaniline (2-Nitroaniline)

m-Nitroaniline (3-Nitroaniline)

p-Nitroaniline (4-Nitroaniline)

Nitrobenzene

o-Nitrophenol (2-Nitrophenol)

p-Nitrophenol (4-Nitrophenol)

N-Nitrosodi-n-butylamine (Di-n-butylnitrosamine)

N-Nitrosodiethylamine (Diethylnitrosamine)

N-Nitrosodimethylamine (Dimethylnitrosamine)

N-Nitrosodiphenylamine (Diphenylnitrosamine)

N-Nitrosodipropylamine (N-Nitroso-N-dipropylamine; Di-n-propylnitrosamine)

N-Nitrosomethylethylamine (Methylethylnitrosamine)

N-Nitrosopiperidine

N-Nitrosospyrrolidine

5-Nitro-o-toluidine

Pentachlorobenzene

Pentachloronitrobenzene (PCNB)

Pentachlorophenol

Phenacetin

Phenanthrene

Pheno1

p-Phenylenediamine

Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs; Aroclors)

Pronamide

Pyrene

Safrole

1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene

2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol

## **TABLE VI**

# CONSTITUENTS OF CONCERN & APPROVED USEPA ANALYTICAL METHODS

#### Continued

o-Toluidine
Toxaphene
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene
2,4,5-Trichloropheno
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol
0,0,0-Triethyl phosphorothioate
sym-Trinitrobenzene

# Chlorophenoxy Herbicides:

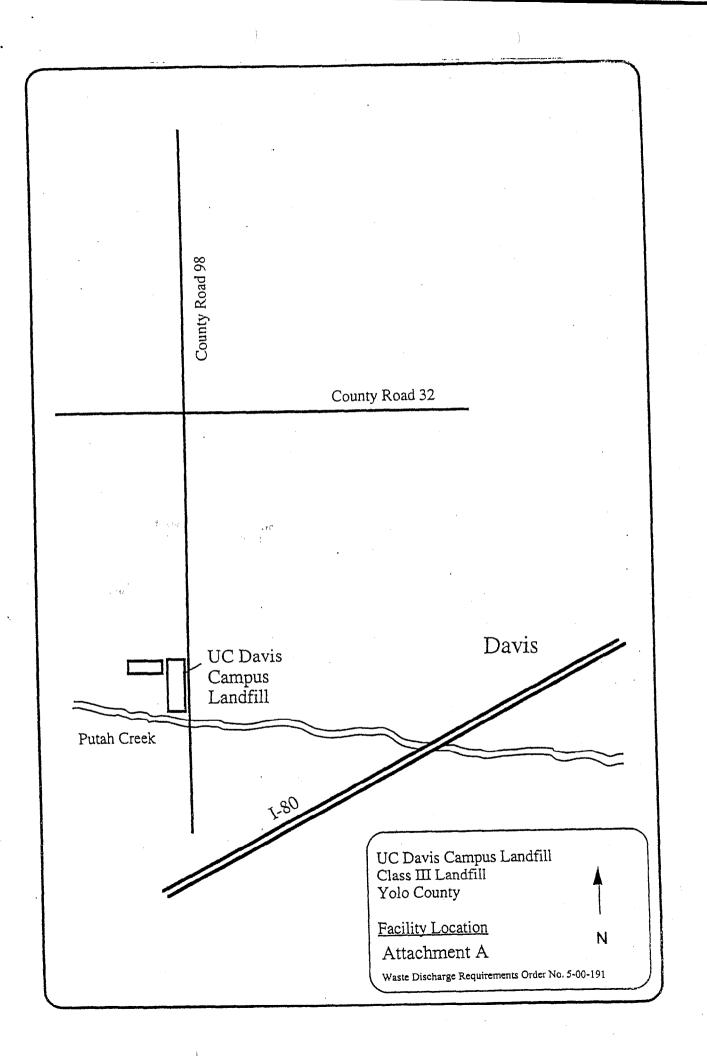
# **USEPA Method 8150**

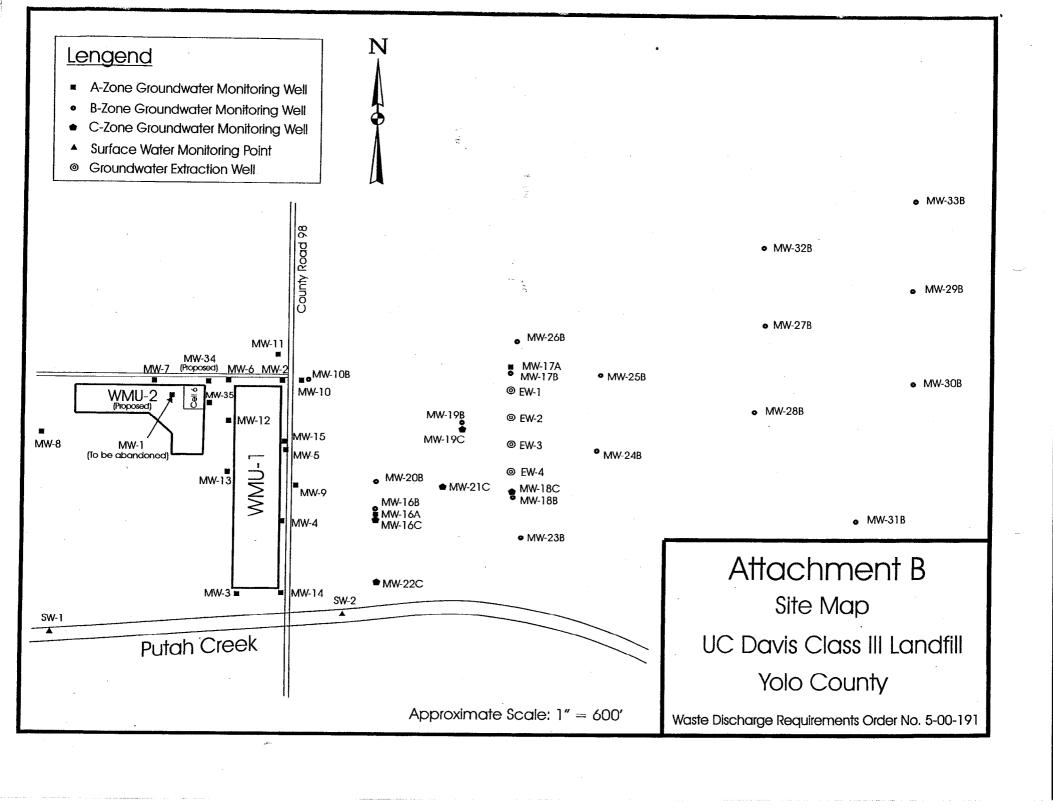
2,4-D (2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid)
Dinoseb (DNBP; 2-sec-Butyl-4,6-dinitrophenol)
Silvex (2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxypropionic acid; 2,4,5-TP)
2,4,5-T (2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxyacetic acid)

# Organophosphorus Compounds:

## **USEPA Method 8141**

0,0-Diethyl 0-2-pyrazinyl phosphorothioate (Thionazin)
Dimethoate
Disulfoton
Methyl parathion (Parathion methyl)
Parathion
Phorate





# INFORMATION SHEET

ORDER NO. 5-00-191 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS UC DAVIS CLASS III LANDFILL YOLO COUNTY

The UC Davis Class III Landfill is an existing solid waste disposal facility on property owned by the Regents of the University of California, and is located approximately 3 miles southwest of the City of Davis. The landfill consists of an existing unlined 23-acre waste management unit (WMU-1) and a proposed 16-acre compositely lined expansion (WMU-2). The landfill was previously permitted under Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. 96-228 that required closure of WMU-1 by 1 November 2001 due to groundwater impacts from the Unit. The previous Order also approved the construction of WMU-2. The Discharger requested a revision of WDRs on 14 April 2000 to obtain Regional Board approval for an engineered alternative low permeability layer for the composite liner that substitutes a geosynthetic clay liner (GCL) for the prescriptive standard two-feet of compacted clay that is required by Title 27, California Code of Regulations. This Order provides approval for use of the GCL. This Order also continues to require closure of WMU-1 by 1 November 2001.

The disposal site has been in operation since 1966, and has received municipal solid wastes, agricultural wastes, animal wastes, construction/demolition wastes, and inert materials. Waste has been landfilled by using below grade trenches and above grade fill methods.

Groundwater monitoring has detected volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in several downgradient monitoring wells. In addition, the groundwater monitoring data indicates an increased concentration of inorganic constituents in downgradient wells when compare to background groundwater quality. Corrective actions at the facility consist of four groundwater extraction wells located downgradient from WMU-1, and a series of soil vapor extraction wells that are designed for removal of VOCs at the source of contamination. The required early closure of WMU-1 will also reduce the amount of leachate from WMU-1.

The Discharger has indicated that the source of the VOCs is from chemical burn dump activities from the early days of the original landfill operation. For the past 25-years, conventional landfilling has occurred using low permeability on-site soils as daily and interim cover.

Surface drainage is to Putah Creek, which lies approximately 250 feet south of the landfill. Surface water monitoring conducted by the Discharger over the past several years indicates that Putah Creek has not been impacted by landfilling activities.